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An aerial photograph of a university campus, likely Ohio State University, showing various academic buildings, a large central green space, and surrounding residential areas. The title "The Ohio Alumnus" is written in a large, elegant, cursive script across the upper portion of the image.

The Ohio Alumnus

March, 1945

Westinghouse Engineer Retires

Takes Leave of Duties For Second Time in Recent Years

ON THE EVE of his 80th birthday, Dr. Charles Edward Skinner, '88x, Sharon, Pa., has retired for the second time.

This pioneer in the development of industrial research, the founder of the Westinghouse Research Laboratories, retired from the Westinghouse organization in 1933. This spring he completed a two-year assignment as a civilian consultant with the Army Signal Corps at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., where he had been asked to assist with the coordination of vital research work.

On May 29, he was honored with a dinner given at the University Club in Pittsburgh by his former Westinghouse associates.

After attending Ohio University for one year, 1884-85, Dr. Skinner transferred to Ohio State University in order to pursue work in engineering not then available at the local school. He received the degree of Mechanical Engineer in 1890, and in the same year became associated with Westinghouse as a machinist. From this early and comparatively humble position he rose to be the company's assistant director of engineering and a world-known scientist.

Early in 1891, Dr. Skinner was asked by a Westinghouse general superintendent to find the electrical resistance of a horse. When he recovered from his surprise, the superintendent told him that complaints had been coming in that horses were being hurt while crossing the electrified tracks, in the then new electric street car lines. Westinghouse men believed that when the horse's hoof spanned two connecting rails the current found an easier path through the horse than through the metal plate that held the two ends of the rail together. Dr. Skinner's measurements showed the electrical resistance of the horse to be very low. This verified their ideas on why the horses were hurt and confirmed the necessity for bonding rail joints with a cable, since then a universal practice. From then on, Dr. Skinner pioneered in organizing one department after another in the fast-growing Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

Dr. Skinner's proudest accomplishment was perhaps the planning and building of the Westinghouse Research Laboratories. He organized the research division of the engineering department in 1906. In 1915, he got a new laboratory, and highly-trained



Dr. Charles Edward Skinner

experts were secured for research in many related fields. In 1920, he was made manager of the research department, and in 1922 he was appointed assistant director of engineering.

Dr. Skinner was best known for his work on insulation. In fact, Founder George Westinghouse's invariable greeting to him was: "Good morning, Skinner, how's your insulation?"

In his 42 years with Westinghouse and during the ten years of his retirement before enlisting with the Army, Dr. Skinner has traveled widely (more than 1,500,000 miles for Westinghouse), has seen at first hand the industrial organizations of Mexico, Canada, England, France, Germany, Japan, and Italy. In 1934, he gave a series of lectures in Japan under the auspices of the Iwadare Foundation, which was established to bring better relations between Japan and the United States.

In 1920, he was chairman of the American delegation to the Brussels meeting of the International Electrotechnical Commission, and held a similar position at the meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, in 1922. He was a delegate to the World Engineering Congress in London in 1924 and to the World Power Conference in Japan in 1929. Ohio University conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Science in 1927. In 1931, Ohio State University awarded him the Lamme Gold Medal, an award established by the late Benjamin G. Lamme, chief engineer of Westinghouse from 1903 to 1924. Ohio State also conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering in 1934. He was president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, 1931-32, and chairman of the American Engineering Standards Committee (now American Standards Association), 1925-1927.

Dr. Skinner holds membership in the Franklin Institute, American Society for Testing Materials, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, National Electrical Manufacturers Association, American Petroleum Institute, American Physical Society, and the American Electrochemical Society. He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a fellow of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

In speaking at the dinner tendered him in Pittsburgh, the Westinghouse veteran said: "With the great strides made through wartime scientific research in this country and abroad, the employment of the tools and know-how developed in this period await only man's resourcefulness to use them. All that's needed to start new industries is to know what services—as yet unborn—what facilities yet unknown, would be useful in the home, in industry, in transportation, or in the amusement field.

Dr. Skinner married an Ohio University graduate, Miss Gladys McVay, '89, in 1893. There are five children; three daughters and two sons.

V-J Day Eagerly Awaited

(Let's Hope This Heading Looks Funny When You Read It)

BEFORE this issue reaches its readers it is quite possible that V-J Day will have been celebrated and the first signs of the new peacetime pattern of living will be in evidence. Whether the end of hostilities comes



Lieut. (j.g.) Richard T. Hayes, U.S.N.

that soon, or not, the day when Japan cries "uncle" cannot be far off. The first postwar Homecoming may be "just around the corner."

The number of Ohio University men and women shown by Alumni Office records to be, or to have been, in the armed and auxiliary forces has reached a total of 5,201. Many of these persons have received discharges in recent months and many more are anticipating early separation from the services. The total of those whose releases were effected by death now stands at 178.

After enduring the hell of Bataan and at least three years of presumed mistreatment in a Japanese prison camp, Capt. Ralph R. Penick, '39, Hebron, a Marine Corps officer, lost his life in the sinking of a Japanese prison ship on which he was being moved from the Philippines to the Nip homeland. The ship was sunk on or about Dec. 13, 1944. This information has come recently from Captain Penick's parents. The Ohioan

had served with the 4th Marines in Shanghai, China, and was a participant in the last-ditch stand on Bataan. He was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry under fire by Lieut. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright shortly before the fall of Corregidor.

Lieut. (j.g.) Richard T. Hayes, '42x (see picture), Solon, a great grandson of President Rutherford B. Hayes, was killed in action in the Pacific, Apr. 24, 1945, while engaged in his duties as a fighter pilot and squadron leader with a carrier task force off the coast of Okinawa. On Dec. 13, 1944, Lieutenant Hayes married Miss Margaret Flynn of Belleville, N. J., and, with Mrs. Hayes, he had planned to return to the campus to complete work for his degree after the war.

Pfc. Robert C. Chute, Jr., '43x, Athens, was killed in action on Luzon May 1, 1945. He was a member of an infantry regiment and had been in the service since before Pearl Harbor, winning battle stars for action on Guadalcanal, New Georgia, and in the Philippines. He is a brother of Mrs. Harry T. Mettler (Mary Kathryn Chute, '35), Athens, and Mrs. George R. Evans (Arabelle L. Chute, '35), East Cleveland.

Unavailable for publication last



Lieut. Harold H. Moore, U.S.A.

month was the picture of Lieut. Harold H. Moore, '41, Athens. His death was reported at that time. Lieutenant Moore, an Air Corps pilot, was killed June 20 in an aircraft accident near the Army Air Field, Galveston, Tex.



Lieut. (j.g.) Fred A. Swearingen, U.S.N.

as, where he was stationed with a tow-target squadron.

From the father of Cpl. Robert Whiting, '43x, Woodstock, Ill., has come word that the son was killed in the sinking of the Army transport, *Paul Hamilton*, in the Mediterranean off Algiers, by German torpedo planes, April 20, 1944. Corporal Whiting was a member of the 32nd Photo Reconnaissance Squadron, a branch of the Air Corps. Another Ohioan, Cpl. Roland T. Grace, Jr., '44x, Oak Hill, whose death has been previously reported, is thought to have been aboard the *Paul Hamilton* when it went down.

Death came to Staff Sgt. Clifton Scouten, '40, Mansfield, in the Battle of the Ruhr pocket, May 1, 1945. He was with the 13th Armored Division which was spearheading for General Patton. Sergeant Scouten was given the posthumous award of the Bronze Star for "heroic achievements" on the day of his death. He is buried at Nuremberg, Germany.

The deceased Ohioan was married, his wife, Mrs. Virginia Walker Scouten, living in Columbus.

Relatives have recently been informed that Capt. John P. Andrew, '38, Long Bottom, who was wounded June 18, 1945, on Luzon Island, had died of his wounds four days later.



Capt. Loring M. Connett, U.S.A.

He had suffered previous wounds on April 25, but had returned to the front lines immediately upon his release from the hospital.

Other men beside whose names gold stars have been placed in Ohio University service records in recent weeks are Lieut. John Davies, '46x, Troy; First Lieut. Homer B. Meyers, '41x, Cleveland; Staff Sgt. Gordon H. Thomas, '46x, Hudson; Lieut. John S. Archer, '43x, Cleveland Hts.; Radioman Worley E. Huston, '34x, Carpenter; Sgt. Woodrow Link, '36x, Columbus; Sgt. Robert Holdren, '36x, Athens; Cpl. Scott Shuster, '44x, Frankfort; and Cpl. Robert E. Quaid, Jr., '46x, Pittsburgh, Pa. As many details as are available concerning the deaths of these men will be published in the next issue of *The Alumnus*.

After a brief furlough in the States, Lieut. (j.g.) Fred A. Swearingen, '42 (see picture on page 3), Coolville, has rejoined Air Group 84 on one of Uncle Sam's largest carriers in the Pacific. Pilot of a Navy Helldiver, Lieutenant Swearingen participated in the invasion strikes at Iwo Jima and Okinawa. He is credited with scoring direct bomb hits on a large enemy carrier and a destroyer. He was aboard Admiral Mitscher's

flagship, the U.S.S. *Bunker Hill*, when she was hit by two Japanese suicide planes on May 11. The *Bunker Hill* had been operating 58 straight days and nights without returning to port prior to the attack. Among the dead and wounded were six pilots and 19 air crewmen of Fred's bombing squadron. For his combat exploits Lieutenant Swearingen has been awarded the Navy Cross and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Wounded twice on Iwo Jima, Lieut. Roy A. Welke, Jr., '44, Cleveland, of the U.S.M.C., was hospitalized at Guam until a few weeks ago when he was returned to his outfit in the Hawaiian Islands. He suffered shrapnel wounds and a head wound from a Jap sniper's bullet. To his 15-months-old son, Gary, he sent a piece of his field jacket containing the hole made by a bullet which didn't quite get him. His wife is the former Dorothy Trask, now at her home in Cleveland.

Capt. Leslie E. Foreman, '40, who was injured in action in Southern France last December when the vehicle in which he was riding was knocked over a cliff, has seen the insides of several military hospitals and is now at the Welch Convalescent Hospital, Daytona Beach, Fla. With him to help speed recovery are Mrs. Foreman and their 16-months-old daughter, Kerry.

First Lieut. Harlan E. Carpenter, '32x, Athens, is at home on furlough after a period of strenuous service in the Pacific. He has been decorated for

gallantry and received a combat wound on Mindanao. While embroidering the 178 name plates for the three Gold Star Banners that hang in the main corridor of the Edwin Watts Chubb Library, Lieutenant Carpenter's mother has doubtless turned many an anxious thought toward the



Capt. Loring G. Connett, U.S.A.

Pacific, wondering—well, let's hope she won't have to wonder any more.

Approaching the German village of Wetteldorf this spring, Capt. Ernest N. Mobley, '43, (see picture on page 10), Shadyside, and his company of doughboys were mistaken by outposts for Wehrmacht troops and actually entered the village before their identity was discovered. After a sharp engagement, the Americans bagged 100 prisoners and suffered nary a casualty. Their closest call came from a barrage from American artillery which missed them by only a few seconds. Captain Mobley is now at Mulheim, Germany, with the 36th Armored Infantry Regiment. Commanding another company in this regiment is Mobley's classmate, Capt. Robert J. Cook, '43, Wellsville, N. Y., concerning whom mention will be made in the next issue of *The Alumnus*. Captain Mobley's brother, Robert, who was wounded last October near Aachen and has now been discharged, expects to enter Ohio University this fall.

Boatswain's Mate 2/c Bruce L. McChesney, '41 (see picture on page 10), Uniontown, is shown at his battle station aboard a Coast Guard-manned frigate that was operating some-

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where in the Pacific area. Bruce was chief of a gun crew on a vessel engaged in guarding vital sealanes, protecting men and supplies to be used in smashes at Jap-held territory. Since the arrival of the picture, the Navy petty officer has returned to the States and is now stationed at Government Island, Alameda, Calif.

Bombardier and sole survivor of a crew of ten 15th Air Force men based in Italy, Capt. Loring M. "Buddy"



Sgt. Marjorie M. Wells

Connett, '45x (see picture on page 4), is currently at his home in Athens and permitted under relaxed War Department regulations to tell the thrilling story of his adventures. As it left the target area after dropping bombs on Vienna, Austria, early last February his B-24 was attacked by enemy fighter planes and shot down in flames. With two of his fellow fliers he was able to bail out at 17,000 feet and came down in Czechoslovakia. Soon separated from his companions, he made his way to a farm home where he secured food and a change of clothing. Seventeen days later he made his way through the Russian-German lines and arrived in Budapest, Hungary, just after it had been liberated by the Russians. Walking all the way and aided by Yugoslav Partisans, Captain Connett slept in snow banks, barns, and on some occasions in very luxurious homes. Closely pursued by a German patrol he was forced to swim the ice-filled Danube at an isolated point. He says: "It was about as wide as the Ohio

River at Marietta." From Partisan-provided information he learned from the War Department upon returning to the States that his two companions were found dead in Czechoslovakia, presumably killed by German soldiers or sympathizers. The escaped bombardier is the son of Loring G. Connett, '10, 2-yr. (see picture on page 4), former Athens florist and now a compliance officer with the State Industrial Commission. Holding the same rank as his son, the father was the commanding officer of Athens' Company "L" which went to France in World War I as a part of the famous Rainbow Division.

Several weeks before the climax of military affairs in Europe, Cpl. Donald L. McFarland, '43x (see picture on page 11), South Zanesville, assistant to the chaplain of an anti-aircraft unit, enjoyed the privilege of playing the organ in Salisbury Cathedral, one of England's most famous churches. In a letter to his parents he wrote: "The tower of the cathedral is the highest in England and is said to be the most beautiful in the world . . . Sir Walter Alcock is the organist . . . Naturally, I just had to speak to him, for he is one of the greatest of living organists . . . The surprising thing is that he is 85 years old . . . I have watched him play the postlude for the service and was amazed at the ease with which he played the most difficult music . . . He asked me if I would like to play something. Would I?—a chance of a lifetime . . . After I had finished playing a number by Bach he asked me to come back again when he had more time and really try some of the possibilities of the organ, a four-manual Willis." Corporal McFarland was preparing to be a public school music supervisor prior to entering the service.

Something to tell the children and grandchildren about have been the experiences of Sgt. Marjorie M. Wells, '45x, (see picture), Logan, a WAC non-com who was associated with the Supreme Headquarters of the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe from the time of its organization in 1943 until its recent dissolution. For almost a year she worked in the War Room in the headquarters at Rheims, France, in which the unconditional surrender terms were signed by German officers. Of her experiences on May 7 she writes: "Plus seeing all the German, Russian, and Allied generals at the meeting, and procuring a couple

of souvenirs, I helped to type the cables that went out to notify the world. My period of duty for that day was from 0900 on 6 May till 0100 on 7 May, and then I was awakened one hour later and worked till nearly 0500. It was really quite a thrill." The room in the so-called "Little Red School House" which the Allied command used as a strategic control center has been left exactly as it was at 2:41 a.m. on May 7, when



Petty Officer Lorna J. Cooper

the Germans signed. Sergeant Wells also reports that "On May 25 I flew here [Frankfort-On-Main, her present location] in a 5-starred general's plane." A good guess is that it was General Eisenhower's personal ship. Even though Miss Wells has more than enough points to qualify her for a return to the States, she doubts if she will be home for some time to come.

Lorna J. Cooper, Yeoman 3/c, '38 (see picture), Athens, of the personnel division in the Navy's Field Branch, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, at Cleveland, was chosen from among 1300 WAVES to participate in the presentation of a Navy E award at Fisher Body Plant No. 1 in the Ohio metropolis. Petty Officer Cooper is in charge of liberties and leaves for enlisted personnel. She is a daughter of Dr. Clyde E. Cooper, of the Ohio University faculty, and Mrs. Cooper. Her brother, Lieut. Warren W. Cooper, '43, is attached to the headquarters of one of the base commands in the Pacific.





On and About the Campus . . .

TO ASSIST war veterans who will soon be returning to the campus in large numbers, Dr. Victor Whitehouse (see picture) has been appointed Coordinator of Veterans Affairs. For the last year, the work of aiding and counseling veterans has been in the hands of a committee of faculty members under the chairmanship of Dr. F. B. Dilley, Registrar and Director of Admissions. The new liaison officer is also professor of Spanish, but will have his teaching program lightened in order to give all necessary time to the problems and personal guidance of the veterans. The office of the coordinator is located in Cutler Hall and will be the center for veterans' activities. It will handle all correspondence with the regional office of the Veterans Administrations. In addition, the coordinator's duties will include the assistance of discharged men and women in adjusting themselves to civilian and academic status.

Dr. Whitehouse is a graduate of Columbia University with the A.B. and A.M. degrees. His Ph.D. degree was received from Harvard University. He has also studied at the University of Mexico. A veteran of World War I, Dr. Whitehouse was in charge of the Second Corps Army School at Bonnetable, Sarthe, France.

Shown in the accompanying picture are Dr. Whitehouse (left) and Lieut. Eldon W. Musgrave, '46x, Athens, who hopes soon to resume his war-interrupted educational program. Lieut. Musgrave, now at Miami, Fla., was the navigator in a 15th AAF bomber crew which was forced down in Jugo-Slavia last March and was for several months "missing in action." His eventual return to base was made possible by the helpful cooperation of the Jugo-Slav Partisans.

ANOTHER GAME has been added to the previously announced six-game schedule arranged for the Bobcat football squad this fall. The normally strong University of West Virginia gridiron team will be met at Morgantown on November 17. The Mountaineers open their season this year against Pittsburgh. The other games on the Ohio schedule this fall will be: Sept. 29, Bowling Green at

Athens; Oct. 6, Western Michigan at Athens; Oct. 13, Cincinnati (Memorial Day game) at Athens; Oct. 20, Miami at Oxford; Nov. 3, Murray (Ky.) State Teachers at Athens; and Nov. 10, Baldwin Wallace at Berca.

Coaches Trautwein and Wise will start putting the 1945 football squad through its paces on September 10, with Coach Peden returning to as-



Coordinator Whitehouse Greets Visitor

sume overall charge about October 1. Since football has been off the sports schedule for the past two years no one is able to predict the prospects for the coming season. It can be taken for granted, however, that a Peden-Trautwein-Wise-coached team will give all it has, and that that will be enough to insure plenty of action for the spectators.

GROVE H. PATTERSON, president and editor of the *Toledo Blade* and student of world affairs, was the speaker at the graduation exercises, August 4, marking the close of the 1945 Summer Session. Mr. Patterson is a past president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, a member of the International Board of the Y.W.C.A., and a trustee of Oberlin College. After attending the Disarmament Conference in Geneva, Switzerland, in 1932, he went to

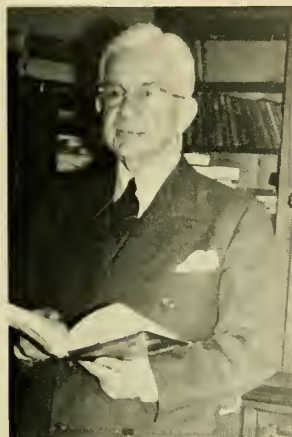
Rome to interview Mussolini and then to the Balkans, to Russia, and the Scandinavian countries. He returned to Europe in 1933, traveling in 12 countries and spending a month in Russia. In 1934 he went to Spain where he was decorated with the Order of Isabella. He was in London in 1937 for the coronation of King George, and in 1938 he was decorated by the Polish Government with the Gold Cross of Merit. He visited the British Isles in 1943 on invitation of the British Office of Information. His Ohio University address was based upon the results of and his observations of the United Nations Conference in San Francisco, which he attended. Ruth Ann Grover, Athens, was chairman of the August section of the Class of 1945 which contained 76 members.

DR. LOUIS BROMFIELD, noted author and operator of the Malabar Farm near Mansfield; Mrs. Luis John Francke, New York City, president of the Federated Garden Clubs of America; Chester Davis, St. Louis, Mo., president of the Federal Reserve Bank and president of "Friends of the Land," a national organization whose aim is to focus attention upon the need for soil conservation; Dr. Walter C. Lowdermilk, Washington, D.C., assistant chief of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service; Dr. Jonathan Forman, Columbus, editor the *Ohio State Medical Journal* and practicing physician; Dr. Martha Koehne, Columbus, nutritionist with the State Department of Health; Dr. William E. Krauss, Wooster, chief of the Dairy Department, Ohio Agriculture Experimental Station; Dr. John Sitterly, assistant professor of rural economics and sociology at Ohio State University; and Ohio University's Dr. C. L. Dow, professor of geography and geology, were among the score or more of outstanding leaders who appeared on the programs of the Fourth Annual Conference on Conservation, Nutrition, and Human Health, held at Ohio University on Saturday and Sunday, June 30 and July 1. The conference was attended by physicians, health workers, nutritionists, soil experts, foresters, sportsmen, and friends of wild life.

Senior Member of Faculty to Retire After Nearly Fifty Years of Service

Dr. Hiram Roy Wilson, a member of the Ohio University faculty for 49 years, will retire on September 1 with the rank of emeritus professor of English.

After completing the curricula of the Hamden public schools, Doctor Wilson entered Ohio University from which he received the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1896 and the Master



Dr. Hiram Roy Wilson

of Arts degree in 1897. He attended Cornell University and the University of Chicago for brief periods. The honorary degree of Doctor of Literature was conferred upon him by Franklin College (Indiana) in 1911.

He was a student assistant in chemistry during his senior year at Ohio University, and was an instructor in chemistry during the first year after graduation. He was appointed instructor in English in 1897, and by 1906 had reached a full professorship. For thirty years, 1906-1936, he was chairman of the English department of the College of Education. He was secretary of the faculty from 1919 to 1936, and chairman of the executive committee of the English department in the College of Arts and Sciences in 1939-40. He is currently the oldest member of the faculty in point of service.

Dr. Wilson was national president of the Ohio University Alumni Association for two years, 1927-1929, and gave the principal address at the exercises dedicating the Alumni Memorial Auditorium. He is an alumni

member of the Ohio University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, a member of the Dante Society of America, the author of textbooks, and a contributor to numerous magazines and journals.

On Oct. 31, 1901, he married Miss Florence Craig, a resident of Athens and a member of the Class of 1898. Mrs. Wilson had the grave misfortune to fracture a hip recently and is at the present time confined in Sheltering Arms Hospital.

Shortly before the end of the spring semester, members of the English department entertained in Dr. Wilson's honor. A dessert course at the Student Grill was followed by an informal program at the home of Constance G. Leete, '18, and Greta A. Lash, '17, the latter a member of the English department. A personal tribute was paid to Dr. Wilson by a departmental colleague, Dr. R. A. Foster, while Prof. C. N. Mackinnon, another member of the department, presented the honor guest with an autographed copy of one of Robert Frost's latest poems.

Dr. Wilson is recognized as the kind of teacher whose service helps to give character to an institution and whose students always associate him in memory with their alma mater. Many a youngster has come to Ohio University with a parting injunction from parents who had preceded him to the campus to "be sure to take something under Hiram Roy Wilson."

Emeritus Professor of Chemistry Dies in Athens After Brief Illness

Death came to Dr. William Burdelle Bentley, emeritus professor of chemistry at Ohio University, at his home in Athens July 14 following an illness of five days. He was 78 years of age.

Dr. Bentley retired from his teaching duties in 1936. He was professor of chemistry and head of his department for thirty-six years, and prior to coming to Athens had been adjunct and assistant professor of chemistry at the University of Arkansas for nine years. He and Dr. E. W. Chubb, emeritus dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, began their Ohio University careers in the same year, 1900.

He was born in Maple Valley, N. Y., and before entering Harvard University attended Phillips Academy at Hanover, Mass. He received three degrees from Harvard—A.B., A.M., and Ph.D. He was a member of the

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Director Dixon Gives Figures On Correspondence Study Enrollments

Of the 60,000 service men and women enrolled in special correspondence courses given to date by 80 American universities and colleges direct and through the United States Armed Forces Institute, 3,505 were enrolled in the correspondence study branch of Ohio University's Extension Division,



Prof. J. Floyd Dixon

according to a recent announcement by Prof. J. Floyd Dixon, director of the division.

Last year there were 2,297 service students and enough more civilians enrolled to make a total of 3,138 at Ohio University. This was more than twice the campus enrollment.

Many of the service students report getting their lessons in foxholes under shell fire—in some cases letters to them from the university were returned marked "missing" or "killed." One student wrote back for more supplies, stating he had been able to save only himself when the transport on which he was traveling, was sunk.

With the consent of the proper military authorities, fifteen German soldiers in POW camps in this country were enrolled for correspondence study courses. Most of them have proved to be excellent students.

Credit toward graduation will be given to veterans by Ohio University for college courses completed through the Armed Forces Institute.

The Ohio University Extension Division is a member of the National University Extension Association.

Here and There Among the Alumni

The Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church in Detroit, Mich., was the scene, June 2, of the wedding of Jean Forsyth, daughter of F. D. FORSYTH, '11, and Mrs. Forsyth, formerly of Athens, and Gilbert D. Waite, III, of Portsmouth. Mrs. Waite attended Wheaton College and received her degree from the University of Wisconsin. Following graduation she was employed as a research chemist in the laboratories

and liberated by the advancing Russians shortly before V-E Day. John was a Mustang fighter pilot.

OLIN S. LUTES, '15, former dean of the College of Education at the University of Maine, has resigned his deanship and is now a captain in the U. S. Army. He is located at headquarters of the QMC Inspection Service in New York City.

MERRILL F. COOLEY, '16, a teacher in Harding High School, Warren, calls attention to the fact that there are four Ohio University graduates currently serving as officers or executive committee members of the Ohio Education Association. Mr. Cooley, Supt. EDWIN E. HIGGINS, '25, of the Gallipolis schools, and I. R. AMERINE, '20, a junior high school teacher in Columbus, are members of the executive committee. O. E. A.'s president is A. O. MATHIAS, '16, an instructor in Withrow High School, Cincinnati. Mr. Mathias was a member of the executive committee for 17 years. Besides his executive membership, Mr. Amerine is a member of the special steering committee of the state organization. In his letter, the Warren teacher reports the death of Mrs. Amerine (BERNICE FISH, '17, 2-yr.), which occurred last January. Mr. Cooley, who is in his sixth year as a member of the Ohio Education Council, was elected president of the Classroom Teachers' Department of the O.E.A. at the December meeting. Superintendent Higgins is one of southern Ohio's outstanding school men and has been engaged in many activities of statewide significance.

Wedding bells rang for Betty Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Gibson (ALICE MAY, '16, 2-yr.) in Evansville, Ind., early this summer. Miss Gibson married Lieut. Carson A. King, of Evansville, a wounded veteran of the fighting in Italy. After a wedding trip to Mexico City the newly-weds enrolled in Indiana University.

ROBERT A. COTNER, '18x, is home service director for the American Red Cross in Hartford, Conn.

After several years of public school teaching, NORMA W. VERNON, '20, has forewarned the classroom and is now librarian for the Ohio C.I.O. Council in Columbus.

Word has recently come to the Alumni Office that HELEN HUDSON JONES, '20, widow of the late Dr. David E. Jones of the faculty of the Ohio State University School of Medicine, is a patient in the Franklin County Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Columbus, where she has undergone a series of operations and treatments for the relief of her pulmonary ailment. A fellow patient at the Franklin County Sanatorium is HOMER W. DUPLER, '24, who was transferred to that institution from a similar one in Licking County late in March. Homer, too, has undergone a series of thoracoplastic operations. On a previous occasion the editor indicated his opinion that Patient Dupler would appreciate letters from his friends. The editor would now like to recommend that the friends of Mrs. Jones likewise "take pen in hand."

LUELLA P. PEMBERTON, '21, and AMY KINGSLAND, '37, A.M. '38, are among the 117 teachers of Spanish from 35 different states who are enrolled at the University of Mexico in Mexico City this summer. Both are high school teachers; Miss Pemberton in Dayton, and Miss Kingsland in Jackson.

Many an Ohio University service man,



Capt. Ernest N. Mobley, U.S.A.
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of the Parke-Davis Co. The groom is a medical student at Western Reserve University in Cleveland where the young couple is at home. The bride's father is engaged in banking in Detroit. Her mother is a former member of the Ohio University faculty.

Friends of FRED W. DONZY, '12x and Mrs. Donzy (LUCILE BURSON, '13 2-yr.), will be distressed to learn of the former's sudden death, July 21, in his home city, Toledo. Mr. Donzy was a salesman for The Crane Company. Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters.

From one of his classmates comes the opinion that CAPT. HUGO C. FISCHER, '13, of the U. S. Navy's Corps of Engineers is "one of our most distinguished alumni." Captain Fischer, now assistant superintendent of docks and yards, in Washington, built the docks at Guam during the 20's, built the boathouse at Annapolis, installed the model ship basin at Washington, and was in charge of construction of the magnificent Navy Hospital at Bethesda, Md. The Navy engineer is married and has two sons. Incidentally, the editor would say that the opinion of Captain Fischer's classmate is a warranted one.

At first reported dead, LIEUT. JOHN F. MAY, soldier son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. May (MABEL CUNNINGHAM, '15 2-yr.), Chicago, Ill., formerly of Steubenville, was found in a German prison camp



Boatswain's Mate Bruce L. McChesney
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especially of the Air Forces, has come back to salute and view his alma mater from the air. Tree-clipping airmen are frequent visitors. On August 8, the pilot of a B-29 made eight low-level sweeps around Athens with his giant ship. His name was not learned. Several weeks ago the editor received a postcard from MAJOR WILLIAM R. UNDERWOOD, '22, (back from two years as an air inspector in the China-Burma-India area) which was written a few minutes after passing over Athens in a C-47 transport. Bill was on a tour of various stations in the United States and was on his way to Georgia. Of the temperature at his height he reported that "it is colder than Billy B Da-d up here." He wanted his greetings conveyed to "Dean Voigt, Tommy Hoover, and Budge Gullum."

DR. HOWARD P. LONGSTAFF, '23, on leave from his position in the psychology department at the University of Minnesota, is now in Germany as a bomber research analyst with the U. S. Strategic Bombing Survey. Dr. Longstaff is a member of a group of outstanding research scientists which is conducting an extensive study of the effects of the strategic bombing of Germany.

NAOMI SHREVE CHAMBERS, '24, was this spring the recipient of a Master of Arts degree in Spanish at the University of Buffalo where she was honored by election to Phi Beta Kappa and to Pi Lambda

Theta, national honorary fraternity for women. Although she had no Spanish during her undergraduate days at Ohio University, Mrs. Chambers reports that now "it is the major interest of my life." She taught beginning Spanish at the University of Buffalo last summer. With her husband, Dr. Raymond Chambers, professor of economic history on the U. B. faculty, she is this summer engaged in study at the University of Wisconsin.

WILLIAM E. F. CONRAD, '27, former Ohio University faculty man in the College of Commerce, is now in London, England, as a member of the Mission for Economic Affairs. The mission acts as the



Cpl. Donald L. McFarland
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London representative of the various Washington war agencies. Economic Affairsman Conrad works closely with representatives of the British Ministry of Food and the representatives of many other European countries on problems having to do with allocations, lend lease, etc. His office is in the U. S. Embassy in London. Before leaving Washington he was connected with the economics division of the War Food Administration. He has had previous connections with the Federal Trade Commission and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

LEONARD C. CLIFFORD, '28 (see picture), of New York City, has recently been appointed assistant treasurer of The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York. Since 1929, Mr. Clifford had been associated with The National City Company of New York and the National City Bank, as a traveling auditor and a security analyst. Previously, he had been affiliated, in Detroit, with Lybrand Ross Bros. & Montgomery, and, in Columbus, with ROBERT F. BISHOP, '03, public accountants.

For 15 months prior to December, 1943, Mrs. Myron Fowler (NOLA KLINGLER, '29), did war work as a line inspector of "Helldivers" at the Curtiss-Wright plant in Columbus. Since that date she and her husband have been residents of Berlin, N. J., where the latter is director of person-

nel of the Insulux Branch No. 5 of the Owen-Illinois Glass Co. Of her new location, Mrs. Fowler reports that "the East is all right, but we both still like Ohio."

NIHLE B. FRANK, '30, A.M. '38, instructor in electrical engineering at the Civil Airway Signal Training Center in Ft. Worth, Texas, has just seen his first class graduate in advanced radio engineering. The school with which he is connected is conducted by the Civil Aeronautics Administration for inspectors, technicians, and engineers to familiarize them with the latest developments in high frequency radio beams and instrument approach systems. With him in Texas are Mrs. Frank, the former MARGUERITE WOOD, '31, and their two children, Charles Marvin, 13, and Martha Jane, 4.

DR. KENNETH C. RAY, A.M. '31, Ohio's state director of education, whose term of office expires on August 15, has announced that he has accepted a position as educational director of Grolier Society, Inc., New York City. The society is engaged in the publication of school books on an international scale. In his new position, Dr. Ray will remain in Columbus and maintain a staff which will work with school and library officials. It is reported that EDWARD N. DIETRICH, '16, is seeking appointment to the state directorship, a position which he once held.

ELLSWORTH J. HOLDEN, '33, track coach and commerce teacher at Cleveland's James Ford Rhodes High School, took his junior high hurdle champion East to compete in the national AAU Junior Meet at Randall Island on June 29, and his mile relay team to participate in the National Relay Meet at Passaic, N. J., on July 2. Just how the boys came out has not been learned, but it can be assumed that they gave a good account of themselves.

In referring to ROBERT B. EVANS, '34, in a recent issue of *The Ohio Alumnus* the editor referred to Bob's small son, David, but inadvertently omitted mention of the youngster's older sister, Beverly. Bob, program director for radio station WSPD in Toledo, reports that Beverly is just as important a member of the Evans household as her brother, "who is as yet incapable of washing and drying dishes, dusting, making beds, etc., even if his intentions are good." Forgive us, Beverly, for the unintentioned slight.

LAWRENCE R. SALTIS, '34, an American Red Cross field director, has returned to the Red Cross Aero Club at the Army's Air Transport Command base near London after a leave of several months in the United States. In addition to his duties at the base, Larry is in charge of the Red Cross clubs and dormitories maintained in nearby towns for soldiers on pass or furlough.

Darrell Wayne, year-old son of Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. C. H. Lemon (ELIZABETH HYRE, '35) died suddenly at his mother's parental home in Athens early this summer of acute indigestion which occasioned heart failure. Sgt. Lemon, who was with a troop carrier unit in France at the time of the infant's death, never got to see his son.

Add another Ohioan to the growing list of authors whose literary products have appeared in print. The feature story of the July issue of McCall's magazine is "My Baby Waits For Me" by JANE WERNER GERDEMAN, '35, writing under the

nom de plume of Jane Condit. Mrs. Gerde-man was a journalism major on the campus. Married in 1940, her husband, Chief Petty Officer Robert M. Gerde-man is a radar man in the Navy. She is now living in Westery, R. I. Her brother, LIEUT. JOHN J. WERNER, '38, is at present at a naval repair station in the Philippines. The McCall's story concerns a submarine commander and is likely based upon knowledge gained during the several years of the author's residence near Navy bases.

Announcement has been made by the international executive board of the United Automobile Workers of the appoint-



Leonard C. Clifford

ment of WILLIAM L. KIRCHER, '36, as educational and public relations director for the organization in Ohio. The Ohio U.A.W., with more than 100,000 members, is the second largest affiliate of the C.I.O. After two years of newspaper work in California, Bill came to Cincinnati where he will engage in research in the lies. When the big Wright engine plant was built at Lockland he went to work there as a machinist. He was soon named public relations and educational director of his local union which at one time had 23,000 members. The achievement which won for him his recent promotion was the development of an educational program which brought praise from both management and labor.

EDWARD N. WISE, '37, M.S. '38, former science instructor at Gallia Academy High School, Gallipolis, and more recently supervisor of the standards laboratory at the West Virginia Ordnance Works, has joined the staff of over 750 scientists at Battelle Memorial Institute in Columbus, where he will engage in research in the photographic arts and chemistry. At Gallipolis he was credited with having designed and equipped the most modern high school laboratory in southern Ohio. Researcher Wise is the husband of the former RUTH E. CLARKE, '36 2-yr., and a brother of ASSISTANT COACH HAROLD E. WISE, '28, of the Ohio University athletic staff.

MARY PALMER KIRBY, '38, formerly with the Pan-American Union in Washington, D. C., is now living at the American Embassy in Asuncion, Paraguay, where her husband, Chief Yeoman James E. Kirby, is stationed in Naval service.

AVA SMITH BAEHLER, '38, reports that her husband, T. MORGAN BAEHLER, '37, now with the Army Service Forces' Contract Termination Branch in Chicago, has been made a warrant officer. "It was the most fun for me, because I got to pin



Mrs. Paul M. Kendall

his bars on. Another fellow was sworn in at the same time, so I pinned him too, his wife being in California." Until her recent marriage, Mrs. Baepler was secretary to the dean of men at Ohio University.

The latest—perhaps the last—member of the Ohio University staff to be called to the armed forces is J. WILLIAM ROBERSON, '39, cashier in the Treasurer's Office. Bill bade goodbye to Mrs. Roberson and their two children, Jenny Sue and William, Jr., on August 1 and boarded a bus for Ft. Hayes, Columbus. From the Columbus post he was assigned to Ft. Lewis, Wash. Preceding Pvt. Roberson by only a few weeks in the acceptance of an Army call was ROBERT C. ELLIS, '41, instructor in agriculture, who is now Pvt. Ellis at Ft. McClellan, Ala.

On Harper's publication schedule for next spring is "The Black Seven," a mystery novel written by CAROL SEEGER KENDALL, '39 (see picture), wife of Dr. Paul M. Kendall, assistant professor of English at Ohio University. "The Black Seven," a book-length production, was written two years ago. "I read a lot of mysteries while recuperating from a tonsillectomy," says the author, "and then decided to attempt writing one myself. It took about four months." Mrs. Kendall is now working on a second mystery novel. Other professional writing includes a number of children's stories.

Among the elementary schools in the Youngstown area currently headed by Ohio University men, are Youngstown's Thorn Hill Avenue School, whose prin-

cipal is ELMER P. DUNN, '40, and the Warren Richey and John White schools of Struthers, which are under the joint principalship of ROBERT W. WATERS, '41.

VIRGINIA R. MULLETT, '40, home after 24 months as an American Red Cross field director in the Southwest Pacific, feels that she packed a lifetime into those two years. The following were some of the highlights. She went to a dance with 2,000 men as escorts. She went swimming with a crocodile. She owned a pet kangaroo. She was in a jeep when it ran over a 20-foot python (no damage to the python). She learned not to be annoyed by lizards, and she killed one-inch long black ants by the hundreds. She stopped off in the Fiji Islands on her way to Australia and spent 13 months in the bush country of the latter. During the rainy season food and all other supplies were parachuted in to her. During the dry season she wore a dust mask almost continuously. Ginny thinks that the good old U.S.A. is still tops.

PFC. MEL FISKE, '41x, of the Marine Corps, now at the Navy's Third Base Headquarters on Peleliu Island, writes that his wife, the former DIXIE LOU WILLIAMS, '41x, is now in Europe as a member of the Radio City Music Hall Corps de Ballet. The ballet is a part of a review organized by New York City's famous Music Hall and sent overseas to entertain service men on the USO circuits. Besides the group of 12 ballerinas, there is a Rockette-type precision troop of 16 girl dancers, several comedians, and a number of solo artists. Mrs. Fiske has already visited Paris and Rheims.

ALICE L. HOWELL, '42, is now somewhere in the Pacific serving as an American Red Cross staff assistant. The trip to her present position was made via Hawaii.

MARIAN J. HOPPER, '42, is associated with the personnel department of Kaufman's big department store in Pittsburgh, Pa. Last year she held a graduate fellowship in personnel psychology at Yale University. Before going to the New Haven school she was a personnel worker (interviewer) for the Proctor & Gamble Defense Corp., in Prairie, Miss.

KATHERINE T. "KAY" LOVELL, '42x, holds an interesting position in New York City, as secretary to Alfred Wallenstein, musical director for the Mutual Broadcasting System and conductor of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Symphony.

LUCILLE BANASIK, '43, is a clerk-training instructor at Crile General Hospital, Cleveland. She also interviews discharged veterans with reference to Federal employment.

SUE MAHRER, '43, former feature writer for the Cleveland News is now on the staff of the Chicago Daily News over in the Windy City.

HELEN PLATT SHULMAN, '43, is a buyer for the Army Exchange Service in New York City. Her husband, TECH. SGT. SAUL J. SHULMAN, '41, is head of the accounting section in the Finance Office at Mitchel Field, New York City.

PFC. DALE C. ENGLE, '43, now that the fight is over in Europe, is playing the trombone with the 17th Replacement Depot ("The Wolfpack") Band and acting as master of ceremonies for its programs. The group of 15 musicians is trav-

eling by truck throughout Bavaria putting on afternoon and evening shows for G.I. audiences. The band has appeared twice in the famous Nuremberg Opera House where Hitler went frequently in the Nazi heyday. Private Engle has also been in Bayreuth where he has visited CPL. ROBERT F. MACER, '45x, who is likewise with Third Army occupational troops. Before entering the service Dale had appeared professionally in dramatic and musical productions.



Elizabeth Krecker

Four young ladies of the Class of 1944 who have gone into the field of business are: LOUISE EVANS, in the market research department of the Proctor & Gamble Co., at Cincinnati; FRANCES W. ALEXANDER, secretary in the personnel department of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., in Akron; ELLEN GRAHAM, a junior artist with Shaw-Barton Inc., in Coshocton; and PHYLLIS J. ROYON, secretary to Local No. 776, E.P.R. & M.W.A., in Sidney.

POLLY JOHNSON, '45, is now a field secretary for the Girl Scouts with headquarters at Hammond, Ind.

KATHLEEN E. ORR, '45, who held part-time positions in the President's Office and the Alumni Office during her junior and senior years on the campus, has accepted a position in the personnel department of the Standard Register Company in Dayton.

After two years at Ohio University, ELIZABETH KRECKER, '45, (see picture), transferred to the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y., from which she received her Bachelor of Music degree in May. Returning to Ohio University, she completed work for the Bachelor of Arts degree, receiving it with the August graduating group. Miss Krecker, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Krecker, Athens, the former, head of Ohio University's department of zoology, will teach voice at Pearl River Junior College, Poplarville, Miss., this year.

JEANNE F. LOVING, '45, has a position in the U. S. State Department in Washington that involves working with foreign correspondence.

Marriages

EILEEN E. DOTTA, '44 (see picture), Powhatan Point, high school teacher, to PFC. RALPH E. ACKERMAN, Bronx, N. Y., former A.S.T.P. cadet at Ohio University and now in the Pacific with an ordnance unit, Mar. 13, 1945. Maid-of-honor: RUTH V. WILSON, '43. Officiating minister: REV. JOHN WESLEY SEAY, '39, Thurman Avenue Methodist Church, Columbus. Mrs.



Pfc. and Mrs. Ralph E. Ackerman

Seay (LAURA A. KNOOP, '42), in whose parsonage home the wedding took place, was a witness to the nuptial event. Unless the war's end should bring her husband home sooner than expected, Mrs. Ackerman will teach again next year in her home school.

CLAIRE E. WHITE, '39, Logan, secretary to the director, Ohio University Health Service, to John Strickler, Kirkpatrick, art supervisor, public schools (Marysville), July 22, 1945. Mr. and Mrs. Strickler will soon be at home in Marysville. The husband is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati.

AUDREY V. MASLOW, '44, Cleveland, United Press legislative and State House correspondent (Columbus), to Grant Dillman, Columbus, manager, Columbus Bureau, United Press, June 30, 1945. At home: Columbus.

Barbara Ann Richardson, Glouster, junior, Marietta College, to ENSIGN GERALD BRUNTON, '44x, Glouster, stationed at Northwestern State College (Natchitoches, La.) after three years in the Pacific, June 22, 1945. At home: 530 Normal Ave., Natchitoches.

ELIZABETH CARNES, '37, Gallipolis, who has recently returned to the States after 18 months of service as an assistant club director with the American Red Cross, to Sgt. John E. Barrett, Plattsburg, N. Y., with an Army Medical Corps unit, Feb. 3, 1945. The marriage took place in Derbyshire, England. Mrs. Barrett is now at her home in Gallipolis.

Hayzel Poling, Bremen, to ENSIGN HAROLD C. BROWN, '42, Logan, a veteran of 14 months in the South Pacific, July 5, 1945, now aboard the U.S.S. *Terror*.

DOROTHY ROADS, '44x, Washington C.H., formerly Athens, to CAPT. JOHN E. BAILEY, JR., '42, Athens, who has just completed three years with the 8th Air Force in England and is now, temporarily, at the Sioux Falls Army Air Base, S. Dak., July 11, 1945. Mrs. Bailey is at her parental home.

ALICE E. MECHEM, '42, Nelsonville, a WAVE gunnery specialist, 1/c, Naval Air Station (Quonset Point, R. I.), to Lt. George A. Drach, Jr., Burlingame, Calif., a graduate of the University of Oregon, a veteran of the Aleutians, and now an instructor at the N.A.S. (Quonset Pt.). At home: Beach St., Wickford, R. I.

Sarah E. Morris, Macksburg, teacher (Etna), to LIEUT. JOHN R. KRAPS, '43, Macksburg, now with the Army Air Forces in the Caroline Islands, July 27, 1944.

Loretta M. Hanley, Canonsburg, Pa., graduate nurse (Washington, Pa.), to FIRST LIEUT. JOSEPH F. McMULLIN, '38, now with an Army Medical Corps unit in Germany, May 19, 1944. Lieutenant McMullin graduated from the University of Maryland School of Medicine in December, 1943.

Rochelle Sokol, a senior at Smith College (Northampton, Mass.), to LIEUT. (j.g.) LELAND J. CHARLES (formerly SAMUEL I. COHEN, '36), New York City, now at Wright Field (Dayton), June 10, 1945. Lieutenant Charles was associated with Pathe Films before entering the service.

Katherine E. Mathews, Amesville, secretary, Prudential Insurance Co. (Athens), to WILLIAM E. INMAN, SOM 2/c, '47x, Amesville, U. S. Navy (Solomons Branch, Md.), Sept. 2, 1944. At home: Solomons Branch, Md. Mother of the groom: MRS. HATTIE INMAN, '40.

SUZANNA REESER, '38, Gates Mills, teacher, Indianapolis Free Kindergarten Society (Indianapolis, Ind.), to John H. Bardes, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y., a graduate of Stevens Institute of Technology and now an engineer with Flanner House (Indianapolis) in its housing program, Feb. 25, 1945. At home: R.F.D. 16, Box 420, Indianapolis.

GRACE L. POWERS, '44, Ripley, West Va., director, Jackson County, West Virginia Department of Public Assistance, to LIEUT. NORMAN L. MADAN, '44x, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., June 1, 1944. Lieutenant Madan, an infantry officer who was wounded in action in Alsace-Lorraine last November, is now with a Provost Marshal unit in London, England.

RUTH E. BRANDEBERRY, Coolville, Ohio University senior, to Sgt. Ray E. Dawson, East Chicago, Ind., clerk, 1553rd Service Command Unit, R.O.T.C., Ohio University, July 5, 1945. At home: 32½ S. Congress St.

ANNE COSS, '43, South Charleston, editorial staff, Columbus Citizen, to T/3 Alfred H. Calabres, 37th Division veteran of Guadalcanal, the Fijis, Bougainville, etc., now at Fletcher General Hospital

(Cambridge), Nov. 18, 1944. At home: 1750 Crescent Dr., Springfield.

HELEN A. KUKKONEN, '42, Hancock, Mich., instructor, Suomi College, to LIEUT. (j.g.) CLARENCE M. BJORK, Montpelier, N. D., a fellow at Ohio University in 1941-1942, and now with a naval unit in the Pacific, May 20, 1945. Mrs. Bjork is at home at 327 Harris Ave., Hancock, Mich.

MARCILLE A. WENGER, '44, Charleston, West Va., formerly Orrville, Ohio, teacher (Urbana), to LIEUT. (j.g.) MARVIN STAFFORD, Ft. Worth, Texas, instructor, Naval Air Corps, June 30, 1945.

Mildred M. Arman, Wheeling, West Va., teacher and graduate of Bethany College, to GLENN P. SMITH, '29, Marietta, associated with the Pomeroy Motor Co. (Pomeroy), June 20, 1945. At home: 415½ Main St., Pomeroy.

BARBARA DANFORD, Athens, Ohio University senior, to LIEUT. RICHARD C. DENT, Athens, a veteran of the 15th Air Force, who is at Camp Atterbury for reassignment, July 12, 1945. Mrs. Dent will return to Ohio University next year to complete her studies in medical technology. She is a sister of the late DR. BYRON DANFORD, '21.

Margie Rose, Athens, with the McBee Co., to STAFF SGT. RAYMOND L. WILEY, '42, Athens, June 2, 1945, after the latter had returned from three years in the Aleutians. Sergeant Wiley is now at Fort Ord, Calif.

Helen Thomas, S 2/c, Hebbardsville, a WAVE stationed at Arlington, Va., to PFC. EDSON T. PARKER, '42 (see picture),



Pfc. and Mrs. Edson T. Parker

Long Bottom, recently discharged following a knee injury sustained in France, April 6, 1945. Mr. Parker is working for the Athens State Hospital as chief herdsman at the institution's dairy farm, one of the finest in the country.

Births

At four months, Billy Hartman, Jr. (see picture) looked as though he could step into his dad's shoes as a member of Uncle Sam's Army Air Forces. The young husky, now 11 months of age, is the son of CAPT. WILLIAM D. HARTMAN, '41,



Billy Hartman, Jr.

and Mrs. Hartman (RUTH LEWIS, '40, A.M. '41), Cleveland. Captain Hartman is home from Europe, where he piloted his B-17, the Ruth L., through thirty missions without a scratch to himself or crew. Since arriving home he has been attending the Command and General Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., and will soon report to Mitchel Field, N. Y.

TWINS—Fred L., Jr., and Edward Henry to LIEUT. FRED L. "TED" PRESTON, '34, and Mrs. Preston (FLORENCE M. SPARKS, '41), July 4, 1945. Mrs. Preston and the twins, "Ted" and "Ned," are at her parental home in Washington C. H. Lieutenant Preston, after several months of active sea duty, is now an instructor in the Navy Gunnery School at Miami Beach, Fla.

James William to Major and Mrs. William L. Langdon (HELYN JONES, '38), 209 S. Emerson St., Osborn, July 7, 1945. Major Langdon is chief of the Master Copy Preparation Branch of the A.T.S.C. at Wright Field, Dayton.

Charles William, III, to LIEUT. (j.g.) C. W. "CHUCK" REAMER, JR., '33, and Mrs. Reamer (GREFA COLLINS, '29, 2-yr.), 37 E. Carpenter St., Athens, July 20, 1945. Lieutenant Reamer is a recognition officer aboard an attack transport ship somewhere in the Pacific. The new arrival has a brother, John Collins, age 5.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. David F. Thomas (MARY LOU HUDSON, '36), 856 Nome Ave., Akron, June 30, 1945. Mr. Thomas is associated with the office of the city engineer in Akron.

Loretta to Lieut. and Mrs. Joseph W. Lentz (MARTHA WILSON, '41), 406 Avenue "C", N. E., Childress, Tex., July 14,

1945. Lieutenant Lentz is a navigation instructor at Childress Army Air Base.

Floyd Dale to LAWRENCE D. BIBBEE, '39, and Mrs. Bibbee (LILLIAN WILLIAMSON, '33, M.S. '43), 55 Jackson St., Berea, Ky., June 24, 1945. Mr. Bibbee is treasurer of Berea College.

Kim to FIRST LIEUT. KENNETH M. ENTSINGER, '41, and Mrs. Entsinger, Dean, N. Y., June 3, 1944. At last report, Lieutenant Entsinger was an instructor in the Air Service Command at Robbins Field, Macon, Ga.

Mona Carol to BURNELL "PETE" McKINLEY, '29, and Mrs. McKinley, Vallejo, Calif., May 4, 1944. The father, a former Athens High School athletic coach, is a machinist at the Mare Island Navy Yard.

Bruce Allan to FIRST LIEUT. MERL S. ELTZROTH, '44x, and Mrs. Eltzroth (ELSIE KOLLIN, '45x), June 5, 1945. Lieutenant Eltzroth, a fighter pilot with 90 missions to his credit in the Mediterranean area, is now a P-47 instructor at Shaw Field, Sumter, S. C.

Mary Louise to Sgt. and Mrs. Henry T. Trenkelbach (JENNY SHAFFER, '43), Goldsboro, N. C., June 27, 1945. Sergeant Trenkelbach is with the 123rd AAF Base Unit at Goldsboro.

Marilyn Ruth to EDWARD J. CHAM, '42, and Mrs. Cham (RUTH FULMER, '40), 821 Millin St., Pittsburgh 21, Pa., July 4, 1945. Mr. Cham is an engineer with the Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co. The Chams are the parents of a son, Kenneth Edward a little past 1½ years of age.

Kathleen Joan to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip E. Hallman (RUTH DRISCOLL, '44), Needmore Road, Dayton, July 7, 1945. Mr. Hallman is a sports writer for the Dayton Journal.

Robert to DR. ALLAN CREE, A.M. '35, and Mrs. Cree (MARGARET SPAULDING, A.M. '35), Casper, Wyo., June 26, 1945. Dr. Cree is a geologist for the Shell Oil Co. in eight Rocky Mountain states.

Andrew to EDGAR S. HILL, '38, and Mrs. Hill (SARA MANSFIELD, '39, 2-yr.), 89-10 35th St., Apt. E5L, Jackson Hts., L. I., N. Y., May 24, 1945.

Charles Phillip to NOLAN P. SWACKHAMER, '30, and Mrs. Swackhamer, Hartford, W. Va., May 14, 1945.

Phyllis Ann to Mr. and Mrs. Luverne F. Lausche, 35 Fairview Ave., Athens, April 3, 1945. Mr. Lausche is Ohio University's chief engineer.

Cindy Lee to MAJOR RICHARD E. COLE, '41x, and Mrs. Cole, 32 N. Louisville St., Tulsa 4, Okla. Major Cole enjoys the outstanding distinction of having been the co-pilot with Gen. James H. Doolittle on the historic initial air raid on Tokyo. He is now test pilot at the Douglas Modification Center, Tulsa.

Kay Linn to KENNETH D. CUNNINGHAM, '39, and Mrs. Cunningham, Aliquippa, Pa., Mar. 23, 1945. Mr. Cunningham is a structural design engineer with the American Bridge Co.

It's the woman in her—that interest in hats. Titled by her father, "Easter off

Fifth Avenue," this picture of little Elizabeth Painter was taken at the ripe age of six months (she's eleven now). Betsy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Painter (ANNA MARY COATES, '41), Scarsdale, N. Y. The former, head cam-



Betsy Painter

eraman for Movietone News, is now carrying out an assignment in the Union of South Africa.

Thomas Laughren to DR. JAMES B. CAROLL, '39x, and Mrs. Carroll, 140 Grosvenor St., Athens, May 31, 1945. Dr. Carroll is an Athens dentist.

Judith Ann to JOHN A. LUTTRELL, JR., A.M. '45, and Mrs. Luttrell (ELINOR L. COOPER, '32x), recently of Athens, Jan. 1, 1945. Mr. Luttrell, who received his baccalaureate degree at the College of William and Mary, received an A.M. degree in English at Ohio University on August 4. He will be an assistant in English at the University of Maryland during the coming school year.

William K., III, to WILLIAM K. MACNAMARA, JR., '42, and Mrs. MacNamara, 303 14th St., Huntingdon, Pa., Jan. 2, 1945. Mr. MacNamara is an assistant in the traffic and billing department of the J. C. Blair Co.

A daughter to SHERMAN C. WOODRUFF, '42, and Mrs. Woodruff (BETTY BROWNE, '42), 716 Princeton Blvd., Williamsburg, Pa., Jan. 17, 1945. Mr. Woodruff is in the industrial engineering department of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp.

Sarah Lucille to C.P.O. Wallace C. Kirby and Mrs. Kirby (VIRGINIA G. FINEFROCK, A.M. '42), 766 Park Ave., West Mansfield, Aug. 9, 1945. Chief Petty Officer Kirby is with the armed forces in the South Pacific. Mrs. Kirby is a former student dean at Ohio University.

Daniel Davis to ROBERT K. ARNDT, '41, and Mrs. Arndt (MARIE DAVIS, '41), 181 Steinmetz Homes, Schenectady 4, N. Y. Mr. Arndt is a design engineer with General Electric Company.

Deaths

WILLIAM BURDELLE BENTLEY

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American Chemical Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. During World War I he was a captain in the Chemical Warfare Service at the Watertown Arsenal and, in 1892, he was an assistant in chemistry at the U. S. Torpedo Station at Newport, R. I.

Dr. Bentley was twice married. Mrs. Susan Prescott Bentley, mother of his two sons, the late W. PRESCOTT BENTLEY, '16, and HAROLD J. BENTLEY, '21, Worcester, N. Y., died in 1923. Later, Dr. Bentley married Miss Henrietta Prescott, sister of his first wife, who survives him.

JOHN MCCLINTOCK HIGGINS

DR. JOHN M. HIGGINS, '84x, age 83, Athens physician and for 37 years Athens County Health Commissioner, died June 29, 1945, at his home on Park Place, opposite Carnegie Hall.

Dr. Higgins was born near Athens and was a member of an old-established and prominent family. He graduated from the Homeopathic Medical College in Cincinnati in 1893.

At Ohio University, he was a charter member of Ohio Gamma chapter of Phi Delta Theta and a member of the 50-year



Dr. John M. Higgins

Golden Legion of that fraternity. He was active in many community affairs.

Among his survivors are his wife and a daughter, Mrs. LOUISE HIGGINS LANGENBERG, '12, 2-yr., Cambridge, Mass. A son, DR. L. MONROE HIGGINS, '16, graduated from Johns Hopkins University and was practicing medicine and surgery in Washington, D. C., at the time of his death in 1928. Two of the elder physician's sisters and two brothers also attended Ohio University. The two brothers are now dead.

WINIFRED VANDERBILT RICHMOND

DR. WINIFRED V. RICHMOND, '10, died July 5, 1945, at her home in Santa Fe, N. M.

For some years after graduation from Ohio University, Miss Richmond engaged in public school teaching. From 1921 to 1942, however, she was associated with St. Elizabeth's Hospital (the U. S. Government hospital for mental illness) in Washington, D. C., as a clinical psychologist. Through these years she taught during summer vacations at such outstanding institutions as the University of California, the U. S. Navy Medical School at Bethesda, Md., and the George Washington University Medical School in Washington. She engaged in writing, and was the author of several outstanding books on psychology and psychiatry. She gained particular distinction in the field of the psychology of the adolescent child.

In 1942, Dr. Richmond retired from her government position and went to New Mexico for her health. Shortly thereafter, she became associated, as a psychologist, with the New Mexico State Department of Public Welfare. Her advanced degrees, A.M. and Ph. D., were acquired at Clark University, Worcester, Mass.

HAZEL CLARK BROWN

Mrs. Thomas N. Brown (HAZEL CLARK, '21, 2-yr.), died at her home in Chillicothe, June 21, 1945, after an illness of several months duration. Mrs. Brown was for several years a teacher in Portsmouth and in Roxabel, her parental home. She is survived by her husband and a son, Thomas Clark, age 11.

EMMETT EARL BAKER

EARL BAKER, '94, a former Athens County resident, school teacher, and newspaper editor, who, with his wife, was interned in Santo Tomas prison in Manila, died Dec. 6, 1944, just before the occupants of this Philippine prison camp were liberated by American troops. Mr. Baker succumbed to a lung infection and a heart attack.

The victim of Japanese imprisonment went to Manila as a teacher shortly after the Spanish-American War. Later, he was a representative in the Philippines of the American School Supply Co. At the time of the invasion, he was the owner of a coconut grove on Marinduke Island. Mrs. Baker is expected back in the States soon.

BENSON EARL WORKMAN

Death claimed BENSON E. WORKMAN, '27, in Good Samaritan Hospital, Zanesville, on May 8, 1945. Superintendent of schools at Chesterhill from 1930 to 1940, he went to Zanesville as instructor in biology in Lash High School in the latter year. He secured his master's degree at Ohio State University. His wife, who survives him, is the former FLORENCE SHARP, '29.

ROSS HAMILTON MCKEE

ROSS H. MCKEE, '15, 2-yr., a native of West Carlisle, but for 19 years a civil engineer for the state of Missouri, died Mar. 2, 1944, at his home in St. Louis, Mo., at the age of 51 years and after a three years' illness.

His wife and a son, Robert, now in the armed forces, survive him.

Engagements

Barbara Young, Parma, to RILEY GASKILL, '36, Athens, who will become principal of the Morton School in West Lafayette, Ind., this fall. Mr. Gaskill has previously been principal of the Thoreau Park School in Parma.

GENE KISSNER, '45, (see picture), Athens, statistician in market research, American Rulling Mills Co. (Middletown), to MIDSHIPMAN HENRY E. MILLER, Jr., '46x,



Gene Kissner

Athens, U. S. Naval Academy (Annapolis, Md.). Miss Kissner is an Ohio University Phi Beta and a sister of TRUDY KISSNER BULLARD, '44, whose husband, LT. (j.g.) CHARLES W. BULLARD, '40, is thought to be in the Dutch East Indies. Midshipman Miller, who has previously attended naval training schools at Yale and Princeton, is expecting to receive a commission at the Naval Academy in August.

MARION M. CALL, Nelsonville, Ohio University junior, to RAYMOND E. HENSHAW, Ph.M. 3/c, '47x, Nelsonville, U. S. Naval Hospital (Great Lakes, Ill.)

Mary Driver, Euclid, University of Michigan graduate, to LIEUT. EDWARD G. WEATHERHEAD, '45x, Willoughby, who has recently returned from Europe after 15 months as a pilot in the Troop Carrier Command.

FAY GREEN, Ohio University junior, Madison, to ROGER ATKIN, Madison, student at Case School of Applied Science (Cleveland).

KATHRYN WATTS, Crooksville, Ohio University sophomore, to Tech. Sgt. Raymond C. Warren, Crooksville, a Marine Corps veteran of 16 months in the Pacific.

Virginia Woodrum, Portsmouth, to JOHN J. PUCKETT, F 1/c, '42x, Portsmouth, now located at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va.

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